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MRS. SYLVIE E. CROSS
 Mrs. Sylvie E. Cross of Locke Mills died Saturday, Jan. 26, 1980, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, following a long period of failing health.

She was born at Greenwood on April 12, 1913, the daughter of Mark and Maude Fairbanks Lapham. She attended Greenwood and Woodstock schools and was a graduate of Woodstock High School. She was married to Rodney W. Cross at Locke Mills on Nov. 30, 1935, and was a life-long resident of the community. Mrs. Cross was employed for several years at the Ekco Wood Products Co. in Locke Mills, retiring in 1975. She was a member of the Locke Mills Union Church and the Ladies Circle of that church.

Survivors include her husband of Locke Mills; four sons, Albert of Norway, Rodney C. of Rumford Center, and Richard and Roger, both of Locke Mills; four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Neva) Harthorne, Newry, Mrs. William (Annie) Frederick, St. Maries, Idaho, Misses Lillian and Evelyn Cross, both of Auburn; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Locke Mills Union Church. Spring Internment will be at Mount Abram Cemetery, Locke Mills.

ham, called here by the death of Mrs. Smith's aunt, Sylvie Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills, Norway, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders attended the 25th anniversary wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littlefield at the Moses Mason House, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Gryden, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett called on Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford one day last week.

BORN
 In Camden, N. J., Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy (Elinor Mills) of Hilltop, N. J., twin daughters, Nicole Lynn and Trisha Marie.

In Norway, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blaisdell (Brenda Smith) of West Bethel, a son, Macy Jon.

In Lewiston, Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers (Sandra Komulainen) of Newry, a daughter.

MARRIED
 In Andover, Nov. 3, 1979, by Rev. David Wuori, Miss Dorothy Ann Morton of Andover, and Jeffrey Alan Swan, of Locke Mills.

DIED
 In Norway, Jan. 26, Mrs. Sylvie E. Cross of Locke Mills, aged 66 years.

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Bethel Ballot Set For March 11 Voting

With the passing of the filing deadline at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, Feb. 4, the ballot has been completed for the annual Bethel election to be held on Tuesday, March 11.

In contention for the two three-year terms on the Board of Selectmen are Jane Greig Barth, incumbent Stanley R. Howe, William G. Patrick and Peter Weeks. For the pair of three-year terms on the Board of Assessors, candidates are Mrs. Barth, Mr. Howe and Mr. Weeks.

Vying for two Bethel positions on the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors are Bonnie L. Angevine, Timothy A. Carter, Lloyd D. Carver, Harry H. Dresser, Jr., and James A. Haskell.

Candidates for local office are invited, if they desire, to make use of the columns of The Citizen to present a brief synopsis of their philosophy regarding the office sought. Deadline for this material will be Tuesday noon the week of desired publication.

WOODSTOCK DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS AT TOWN HALL SUNDAY, FEB. 10

Robert E. Early, chairman of the Woodstock Democratic Committee, has announced that the biennial Woodstock Democratic Caucus will be held Sunday, Feb. 10, at 1 p. m. at the Woodstock Town Hall, Bryant Pond.

All enrolled Democrats in Woodstock are encouraged to attend this important meeting. According to Chairman Early, members of groups often under-represented in politics, such as senior citizens, youth, women, Native Americans and other minorities, are especially welcome. Unenrolled voters may join the Democratic Party at the caucus (if they have not been members of another party within the past 90 days).

The caucus will elect two delegates and two alternates to the Democratic State Convention on the basis of their presidential preference. The number of delegates elected for each candidate will reflect the percentage of support each of them receives from those at the caucus. Delegates to the State Convention, to be held May 16, 17 and 18, in Bangor, will adopt a Party Platform for 1980 and will elect Maine's 22 delegates to the Democratic National Convention in New York City next August.

In addition, the caucus will elect members and officers of the local Democratic Committee and representatives to the County Committee. All Democrats attending

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BETHEL MERCHANTS PLAN HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Plans are underway by Bethel's Main Street Committee of the local chamber to couple store discounts with tickets from the Gould Academy production of "Auntie Mame" and newspaper coupons for a winter carnival opening special sale starting on Friday, Feb. 15.

During the last few days committee members have been soliciting Bethel businesses as to their participation. Full plans will be announced in the Feb. 14 issue of the Citizen.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THIS EVENING (THURS.)

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held this evening (Thursday) in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p. m. The program will feature slides of Bethel area scenes some more than thirty years ago, by Ralph Hall. The meeting is open to anyone interested and refreshments will follow the program.

The Board of Selectmen is meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Feb. 7, to review items for the Town Meeting Warrant. The Selectmen will hold their next regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 11, at 7 p. m. in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank.



ICE FISHING DERBY TROPHY READY—Dick and Sheila Waterhouse, owners of Edelweiss Wine & Cheese shop in Bethel, display the trophy to be awarded on Sunday, Feb. 24 to whomever registers the heaviest fish caught during the week of Feb. 15-24. This will be the area's second ice fishing derby.

Early interest has already been shown by local ice fishers. Inquiries about eligibility have been received from a person who caught a 26 inch pickerel in North Pond, Locke Mills; and, the best story of all came from an incident at Songo Pond. At Songo a fisherman had to make an emergency enlargement of his ice hole when the fish he had hooked opened its mouth so wide that it blocked the hole.

The ice fishing derby will run in conjunction with the Bethel area winter carnival. Besides winning the trophy, ice fishermen and regular customers can register for a cheese cake as an Edelweiss door prize. Drawing for the cheese cake will take place on Feb. 23.

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SEARCHING FOR NEXT YEAR'S KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

M. S. A. D. #44 is conducting a search for next year's kindergarten students. Any child who will be five (5) years of age on or before Oct. 15, 1980, is eligible to enter kindergarten in September 1980.

Most parents in the towns of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, Woodstock, Albany, and Gil-ead have received a form to complete if they have an eligible child. Others should call the school the child will attend. Andover Elementary School (Andover), 392-4281; Bethel Bissbee Elementary School (Bethel, Newry, Albany and Gil-ead), 824-2948; Locke Mills Elementary School (Greenwood), 875-3952; Woodstock Elementary School (Woodstock), Bryant Pond 61-2.

An accurate count of prospective kindergarteners will insure proper preparation of classroom space for them.

SNOW DISASTER APPLICATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR BETHEL AREA BUSINESSES

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce has obtained copies of the Small Business Administration's loan application package that is required for loans under the snowless winter economic dislocation program. One copy will be available at the Casco Bank in Bethel and a second copy will be available at the chamber's brochure stand in the Town of Bethel Office.

Parties interested in making out a loan application should obtain their own respective set of forms from the Small Business Administration, Federal Building, 40 West-ern Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04330 after reviewing one of the above informational sets at either location.

LARGE TURNOUT EXPECTED AT BETHEL REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

A large turnout is expected in Bethel Feb. 10 for the Republican caucus. "Interest is very high," reports Bethel Town Chairman Leland Brown, "and we expect we will have no trouble filling our slots for the State Republican Convention in April."

The caucus will not only select Bethel's delegates to the State Convention but will also choose the officers of the town committee. Serving besides Chairman Brown at present, are Vice Chairman Stanley Howe, Secretary Annie Hastings and Treasurer Richard Waldron. Members of the County Committee will also be nominated. Current members are Barbara D. Brown, Gordon Gillies and Stanley Howe.

The caucus will begin at 3 p. m. in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank. All interested Republicans are urged to attend.

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District 44 Directors Hear Dissatisfaction With Proposed Changes at Mon. Meeting

A crowd of perhaps 200 interested citizens of M. S. A. D. #44 were in attendance at the regular meeting of the district's board of directors on Monday evening of this week. The session was transferred to the Telstar Auditorium because of the large number of the public present.

District citizens present expressed their opposition to the proposed transportation of the Andover sixth grade to the Telstar Middle School, and to the closing of the Locke Mills School.

Many felt that with the closing of the Locke Mills School the resulting higher pupil/teacher ratio at this grade level (K-2) would make it more difficult for the teachers, and that students needing the most attention would be short-changed. It was also the opinion of some that a result of a possible higher pupil/teacher ratio might possibly mean that more remedial work would be necessary at the secondary level in the future.

Concern was also expressed that most of the cuts appeared to be directed at the elementary level.

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In other business, the insurance company members will be asked to present proposals on insuring the chamber against any future potential liability claims. Representatives are invited to the next meeting on Feb. 14.

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The Bethel Democratic Town Committee will hold its caucus for 1980 on Sunday, Feb. 10 at 7 p. m. in the Community Room of the Bethel Savings Bank. The caucus is held for the purpose of electing officers for the County Committee and selecting delegates for the State Democratic Convention, to be held in Bangor, May 16-17.

Prior to the caucus, the Democratic committee will hold a potluck supper at the Savings Bank community room, beginning at 6. This will provide a chance to socialize, and to engage in a bit of lobbying on behalf of the various candidates before the business of the evening gets underway. Celia Gorman and Cathy Newell are arranging the supper. Any one who

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Chamber of Commerce to Reorganize - Annual Meeting to be Held Feb. 28

The greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce will abolish its current officer set up and establish a five person board of directors with an executive director as a result of last week's meeting at the Bethel Savings Bank. The chamber has also decided to hold its annual meeting at the Sunday River Inn on Thursday, Feb. 28, starting at 7.

A final vote on the reorganization will be taken at the annual meeting. Six persons will be nominated to fill the directors and the executive director slots at this meeting. Once elected the directors will then carry out the business of the chamber. Daily business will be the responsibility of the executive director.

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REPORT FROM THE BETHEL WATER DISTRICT
 Water and ground (Phillbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Phillbrook St. Office, 8:00 a. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Water temperature 34° - 35° F.
 Ground temperature

3' 31° F.
 4' 32° F.
 5' 35° F.
 6' 36° - 37° F.

would like to attend should plan to bring a hot-dish, salad or dessert. Questions regarding the caucus should be directed to Town Democratic chairman Paul McGuire, 824-2365. Questions about the supper should be directed to Celia Gorman, 824-2559 or Cathy Newell, 824-2089.

Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous—separate meetings—both at Bethel Savings Bank, Wednesday, 8 p. m. No dues or fees. Emerg. or info., call 824-2233, 836-3222, 875-3992.

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Kathy Bennett, Corres.

Here it is Feb. 5. Time to start looking at the seed catalogs and thinking about next summer's garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring of Bryant Pond, called on Arthur and Alice Wardwell on Sunday. Callers at the home of Libby and Fred Scribner last week were Bill Young, Rose and Owen Kidder and John and Evelyn Russell, who were house guests one day last week.

Furn and Edith Stearns called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse one day last week. Other callers have been Cathy and Andy Inman and Jason.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton and children, Frank Barton Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons and Michelle were at the Barton Farm to celebrate Franklin and Brett's birthdays.

Other recent callers at the farm have been Mrs. Jan Jacobs, Andy Jacobs, Margaret and Judy, Dick and I and the boys.

Thursday Sarah Andrews had dinner with Clarice Gibson, Sunday callers at Sarah's were Debra Bean and Stacy and Shirley Corbett.

It was a busy week end here at K-D's Acres. Many of my friends and family called to wish me a happy birthday.

Saturday callers were Gus and Polly McAllister and Vicki McAllister and friend Paul.

Sunday, my family all came over for a birthday party. They were my folks. Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Mrs. Dot Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings, also Elton and Chris Cole.

Monday, my sister-in-law, Jane Twitchell, Ben and Arana, came up from Windham and spent the day with me.

Callers during the week: Albert and Elma McAllister, Arthur Wardwell, Esther Rugg, Barbara Inman, June Inman, Brian and Michelle, Jeff Barton and Flo Cairns.

Have a good week everyone!

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Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.

Although another month has started without snow or rain the Water District has informed all users of town water to use it sparingly and cut back your bleeder to a small stream. The reservoir is nearly dry due to two house fires in the past two weeks. It has been a very unusual winter with a lot of costly water pipe freezing.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic on Sunday, Feb. 3 "The Man Who Turned His Back on God." Youth Group of the First Congregational Church met at 5:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 12:30 p. m. Ladies Aid met. Each Lady brought a Valentine to exchange. Wednesday, Feb. 6, Bible Study Group met at Virginia Daigle's home.

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church have some home knit socks and a raspberry swirl Afghan for sale. Also a few hats and mittens. These articles may be seen at Ann Fox's home.

Andover Senior Citizens met at the C. E. B. on Jan. 29 with 21 members present. They decided to keep the same slate of officers for 1980. President, Marguerite Emerson; Vice President, Anne Fox; Treasurer, Dorothy Campbell; Secretary, Thelma Clark; Chaplain, Anne Fox; Publicity, Marie Nupula. The next meeting will be held Feb. 27 with a pot luck luncheon at 12 noon at the Christian Education Building.

Guess it's been too windy and cold for anyone to do anything newsworthy, at least they haven't told me about it. Maybe I'll have better luck next week.

The Andover Elementary School faculty is sponsoring a box social affair at the Andover Gym on Feb. 15 at 6 o'clock for the benefit of Vicky and Marshall Meisner whose home was badly damaged by fire. Please come and bring your favorite Valentine to join with us in this time of sharing. Beverages will be provided by the staff of Andover Elementary School and the auctioneer will be David Hatchins. Each lady should bring a box lunch for two to be auctioned off.

Debra A. Briggs is a member of the Ski team at Colby-Sawyer College, New London, N. H. Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Briggs, Main Street.

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Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

W. Stanley Hale has been appointed local Civil Emergency Preparedness Director, replacing Edmund F. Seeley, who resigned recently due to ill health. Seeley had been director since 1975. Hale, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, and native of Rindge, N. H., was County Extension Agent in New London County, Conn., for thirty years. During that time he was Secretary of the Agricultural Program County Committee. In Civil Defense this agency had the responsibility of wholesale distribution of food such as grain to farmers, in time of disaster. He was active in community affairs and County Agent activities. Mr. Hale was president of the New England Association of County Agricultural Agents and served on the Board of Directors of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. The Selectmen feel that this background well qualifies Mr. Hale for local director.

Bear River Grange will meet Feb. 9, at the Grange Hall for an afternoon meeting, which will be preceded by a Pot Luck dinner. The Deputy will attend.

The Mothers Club will meet Feb. 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the Raymond Foster School. Each member is asked to bring a valentine to exchange. Audrey Brooke, Vikki Morton, Sylvia Wight and Sue Wight will serve on the refreshment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers have named their infant daughter Miranda Lea. They have returned to their trailer here, and were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Sunday.

James Duran was discharged from the C. M. M. C., Lewiston, Friday and is spending some time with his brother, Norman Duran.

Edmund F. Seeley, C. E. P. director from 1974 to 1980, resigned last week due to illness. While living in Rhode Island before moving to Newry, he had been assistant director of Civilian Defense during World War II in the Burlington County which included seven towns. He was an advanced first aid instructor, ambulance driver and active in police work in different capacities including undercover investigation for the government during the war. A graduate of the R. I. School of Photography and a commercial photographer, he did all kinds of work for the Police Department and Forestry. He also was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island of Forestry—serving as ranger for many years. He was official state fire arms instructor, and was in

CARD OF THANKS

The family of E. Albert Cox wish to express their thanks to all the many friends, neighbors and relatives for all the cards, flowers, food and kind expressions of sympathy at the time of our bereavement. A special thanks to I. W. Andrews funeral home, Dr. Estenes and Rev. David Wuori and the Rumford Community Hospital. It was all deeply appreciated.

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Olive Davis, Corres.

Woodstock Firemen's Auxiliary Woodstock firemen's auxiliary met on Jan. 23 at the fire station and adopted their by-laws and discussed future projects. The main topic was to get more ladies in this town involved in the auxiliary. Anyone interested in joining, the next meeting will be Feb. 13, on a Wednesday at 7 o'clock upstairs in the fire station.

Open House
Mollyocket Motel held open house on Sunday, Jan. 27, so everyone could view their added improvement of an indoor heated swimming pool and whirlpool bath area. They also installed a sauna for those who enjoy them. These were in operation and several were enjoying swimming and the whirlpool during open house. There is a lounge room beside the pool partitioned off from the pool. One wall is having an outdoor scene of Mollyocket Mountain with animals in this area being painted on the wall which will be beautiful when finished. There were 120 people who came to the open house, many taking the advantage of a swim in the heated pool.

I have been on the road this week. Thanks for the good traveling. I've called on several friends, besides going on business trips to Norway and South Paris, also Bethel. So I guess I'm on the mend.

Mrs. Mary Billings and three of her pupils: Troy Ryerson, Stacey Wilbur and Debbie Cox, called on me Tuesday night after school. Troy was interviewing me on the history of my home. Who lived here first etc. I had pictures of the house in the 1800's area which they looked at and Troy was taking pictures for his records of things in the house, Blackie included. I hope it comes out well for him.

The funeral services for Rachel Sturtevant, South Paris, were held at I. W. Andrews funeral parlors Wednesday afternoon which I attended with Paris Grangers.

A wedding took place Saturday, Jan. 26, at Sheldon Morgan's home when Sheila Bowen was united in marriage with Rudy Craft of Kezar Falls at 4 o'clock. The immediate family was in attendance. Following the wedding a reception was held at the Legion Hall, West Paris.

The bad news of the passing of Leslie Bryant on Thursday, Jan. 31 was received. Our sympathy is extended to the family in this hour of trial.

State Police service prior to retiring. After moving to Newry in 1968, he was elected selectman in 1969, then town constable and dog officer during 1972-75.

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Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy, Cor.

A surprise party for Mrs. Sue Harvey was held on Jan. 29 at the home of Mrs. Karen Paul. Those present were Mrs. Diane Leighton, Toby and Jesse, Mrs. Lucy Rogers, Phoebe and Amos; Linda Fontaine, Mrs. Mitzie Mann and Eli, Audrey Brooke, Nathan Harvey, Mrs. Vickie Morton and Joshua, Mrs. Debbie Mills, Jeremiah and Angie, Aaron and Eva Paul and the hostess, Mrs. Karen Paul. The refreshments were a joint effort with each guest donating a food item.

David J. Hale of Belgrade was a Sunday dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David V. Hale. He borrowed some beds and other items to replace those lost in a recent fire.

Mrs. Rupert Grover Sr., Mrs. Walter Grover and Lawrence, Miss Eileen Aylward, Miss Diane Aylward, Miss Becky Hanscom and Mrs. Libbie Kneeland attended a birthday party in honor of Garth Grover's 7th birthday, held at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover, Jr.'s home in Fryeburg on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thirza Herrick and Mrs. Mabel Herrick of Bethel were in Lewiston on Thursday to visit their nephew, two year old Joshua Hall, who is in C.M.M.C. with spinal meningitis.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr., and Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy were in W. Paris. They stopped at Chapel Valley Boarding Home and visited friends there, then they went on to Ledgewick where they made calls on their many friends who reside there.

Miss Ellen Lovejoy of Augusta was home for the week end, Mrs. Cindy Belanger of Bethel called on her on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rolfe and family of Wilton and Mrs. Carla Bennett of West Paris were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill.

A surprise birthday supper party was held Saturday evening to honor Gilbert Haines. There were several friends in attendance to share the supper and the birthday

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Miss Maria Herrick stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Danforth Sr., while her mother was a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Small was the guest of honor at a party honoring her cake which was made by Mrs. Leona Flint.

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler returned on Tuesday after spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Luxton in Gorham, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Rebecca and Christopher, of Rumford, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

Mrs. Thalia Brown of Dixfield spent several days this week as a guest of Mrs. Libbie Kneeland. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean and family of Locke Mills and Miss Pam Lyngholm of Bethel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Grace Morrill were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson, Jill and Harlan Jr., of Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Mrs. Lona Gilbert and Reginald Gilbert went to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kenzie's in Westbrook on Sunday. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blake and Heidi of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and family of South Paris for an early birthday celebration for Shirley Gilbert.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Winthrop were dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Bennett.

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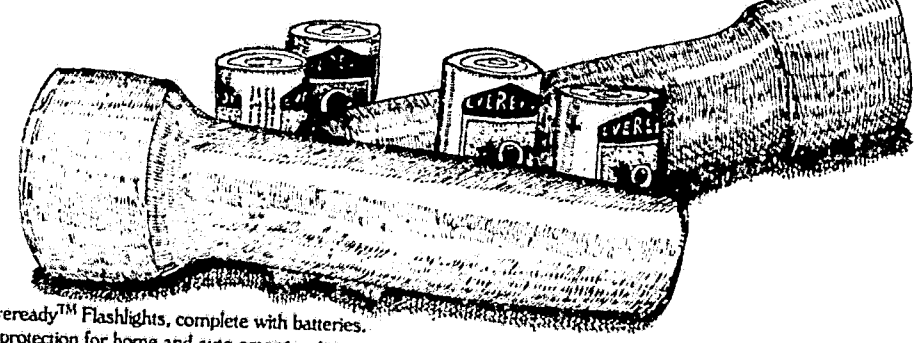
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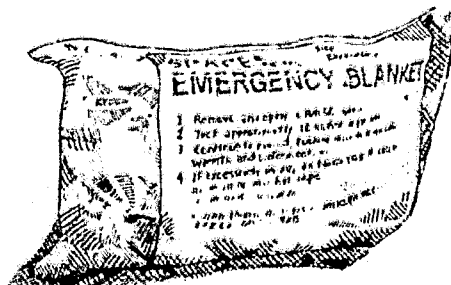


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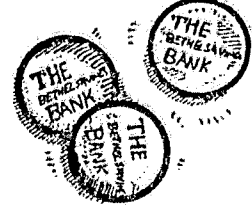
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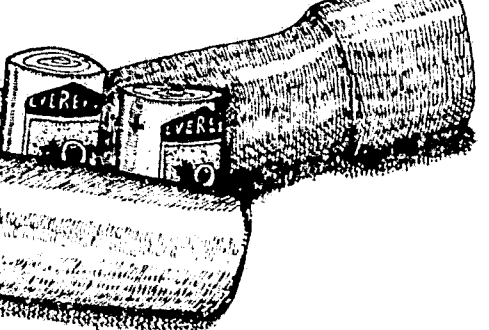
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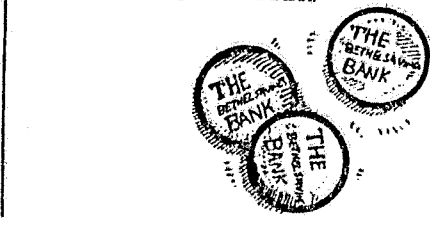
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West Greenwood

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Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. — One night the moon was full and all night it seemed like the coming of sun rise. Nature's glow... part of our precious inheritance.

Out across the glassy ice the moon rays picked out little mounds of snow stuck tightly down, light on the eastern side and shadows on the western. It was a black and light world and I stood to gaze on the shadows of the trees. They could act as a great moon-dial recording the passing of time by the sweep of their shadows. After first slanting toward the west they swing in a slow half-circle until by dawn their shadows slant toward the east. I half expected to see some sign of animal life; perhaps a deer stepping from the edge of the dark woods into the moonlight. On this still lustrous night, an owl might scud in spectral silence. All was so hushed that I know if I had stepped out onto the lawn, I'd have heard a low murmuring brook pressing toward the pond between its ice-cold banks.

On one of the warmer days I could hardly believe what I saw. Snow fleas. There was a host of these infinitesimal spring tails in an area by the woodpile. I went back to the house to get my magnifying glass, sat down near them, on the chopping block, leaned on my elbow, and peered closely. There was constant movement. The wingless insects stirred like dust in a breeze; jumping this way and that. Somehow, I usually associate them with March. Of what purpose are they? Not food for blue jays surely. Even ten thousands would hardly make a mouthful. Where did they come from and where did they go? Just that once they were here.

I have walked in no new places this week. I did go to the farm field to briefly visit the land of woodchucks. Groundhog Day! No sign of activity. The weather was clear and cold. The hours passed in sunshine and shadow, whether the woodchuck saw its shadow or not we are prepared for six more weeks of cold. I am convinced that no groundhog breaks his long sleep. They continue in the unawareness of hibernation through this second day of February.

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As I write this part of my news I have just returned from a day in Shapleigh. I left this morning about eight thirty. We visited our sister, Annie Mills, who has just returned home from a stay in the hospital.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of Club Eight met with me. This time the hostess prize was won by Fay Holt.

Mrs. Katherine Morey was honored with open house on her eightieth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Hinkala, on Saturday afternoon. Many of her relatives and friends attended. She received "a stack" of cards, lovely gifts, and a large cake decorated in yellow to match her yellow roses and corsage. She was indeed surprised and we wish her many more such happy days.

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DEDICATION OF PEW #33 IN THE MIDDLE INTERVAL MEETING HOUSE

Dedication of pew #33 is made in loving memory of our parents, William Lewis and Addie Bryant Farwell by their two youngest daughters, Grace Farwell Buck (85) and Marjorie Farwell Cummings (82). Father and mother were the parents of nine children (six girls, three boys) and they lived to see seven of them grow up, marry, and settle in houses of their own. The youngest, a boy died in infancy and Sara, second oldest, died at twenty five, a short time before she was to be married. It was a happy occasion when the Middle Interval Meeting House Society was organized for the purpose of restoring this oldest church in town. Grace and I both cherish memories of this place and we had been saddened to see it deteriorate over the past years.

Grace and I remember the Meeting House being used only in the summer. Young divinity students on their vacation came to earn money and get practical training. In good weather the oldest children used to walk to the services taking a short cut through the woods. Grace and I and our younger brother Robert rode with our parents in the Express wagon. This could be used with two or three seats as needed; it also had a pole if a pair of horses were used or shafts if only one. There was a rail along the front of the cemetery fence where the horses were hitched during the meeting. When most of our family were home we occupied two pews. Our sister Sara worked making cushions at the Bethel Chair Factory, and she made them for our pews. The Charles Abbott family from Swan Hill filled the two pews in front of us and Grace thinks that the Buck family, also from Swan Hill, filled two more.

Our Sunday School teacher was Millie Holt Clark, who lived at the time with her parents, Deacon and Mrs. Joseph Holt. Frances Carter from the brick end house across the way was our faithful organist and often her Uncle Herbert Carter sang a solo. Most of the families in the neighborhood appreciated these services; attendance was very good. There was not much travel in those days; everyone enjoyed the opportunity for visiting before and after the services. Occasionally Circle suppers were held in different houses, each family bringing something. These were social occasions. A popular outdoor game was "drop the handkerchief". Indoors we played "spin the plate". To aid in fund raising there was a "box supper". The ladies brought the food in boxes which were auctioned off to the men and boys. Selecting the right container was intriguing, sometimes for romance, sometimes for fine food.

The supply minister usually boarded with Miss Minnie Kimball who lived with her father and two brothers on the place now owned by Alvin Stevens. Each family invited the minister to supper once during the summer. Children in those days were taught they were to be seen and not heard, to speak only when spoken to. It is strange how some incident will remain in one's mind. I was four years old in 1901 when David Lovett, the pastor, came to our house for supper. His response when my oldest sister showed him a basket of kittens is my very vivid but only memory of that evening.

My third oldest sister, Lena, was baptized in the Androscoggin River. Grace and I can only remember going down across the field with our parents. At what time I do not know.

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spot in the river the ceremony took place, when it was, who else was baptized are questions maybe someone else can answer.

Ralph A. Sherwood, a native of Rhode Island, and a student at the Newton Theological Seminary came to Middle Interval in 1904 and '05. A romance developed between him and our oldest sister, Cora, a student at Colby College. They were married in 1906. After his first pastorate in Somersworth, N. H., he was called in 1909 to the First Baptist Church in Keene, N. H. Grace and I went in 1910 to live with them, baby sit, help with the household chores, and attend the high school there, coming home only in the summer. It was a day long trip, leaving our farm home in the morning, going by horse and wagon to Bethel Hill to take the train, waiting twice for necessary changes. In much later years my husband and I made the trip by car, attended alumni festivities, and returned home by daylight, a big difference during one life span.

Mr. William Green from Rhode Island was the summer pastor for many years. He lived with his wife and son Harold in a camp on the hill north of the Caswell house, where Raymond Buck now lives. Once during the summer the neighborhood was invited to a picnic with the Greens. My mother's blackberry pies were a favorite and she always took along several with the other food.

Elwin Wilson of Northwest Bethel supplied the pulpit in 1920-21. At that time I worked in the office of the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co., at Locke's Mills and went home week ends. I taught a Sunday School Class, held in the entrance hallway, for the young children. That was a long time ago and none of the then young children remember it. This is the last memory I have of attending regular services in the Middle Interval Church.

William Lewis Farwell (a great grandson) was one of the many descendants of Abalom Farwell, an early settler of Bethel. He was an Englishman who came first to Marblehead, joined the colonies in the war for independence. He had been a sailor and a soldier, served on a British man-of-war and by the time of the Battle of Bennington he was a seasoned veteran, where he helped boost Moses Mason's morale. The Farwells lived on the mountain which still bears the family name (the north cant was called Watersput, the south cant Swan Hill). At the Centennial Exercises in 1874 they were commended for the beautiful farms which embellished the mountain. Not until World War II did they relinquish their lands. All the houses but one are gone now, only an occasional fruit tree or scraggly lilac bush remains. Those of us who remember well the past are sad but we can smile at those who think that passive solar heat is a new idea.

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Grade Seven: High Honors—Donald Barker, Jonathan Morrill, Kris Percival, Alan Verrill, Kenneth Whitney, Mindy Wilson, Honors—Brent Bachelder, Regina Bailey, Bruce Barth, Stephanie Fuller, Lonna Gilks, Susan Gould, Jodey Kimball, Michael McGuire, Patricia Mills, Dawn Newell, Tammy Poland, Christine Rayne, Shawn Smith, Christopher Tyler, Keith Wight, Theresa Wilbur. Special recognition, Lisa Wuori.

Grade Eight: High Honors—Maria Myers, Lisa Newell, Stephanie Wirth, Ondale Wirth. Honors—Karl Barth, Deanne Bodemer, Heidi Clark, Michelle Flynn, Erik Froburg, Michelle Gallant, Gerri Gauthier, James Hudson, Kevin Hughes, Edna Isham, Dale Korhonen, Samantha Merrill, Vanessa Noyes, Cheryl Parker, Gerard St. Cyr, Michele Sweetser, Judy Walker, Debora Wright.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr. visited Roy Bennett in Bethel Sunday evening.

Mrs. Brenda Gordon and her family, Nellie Hatstat enjoyed their birthdays at the home of Mrs. Haistat in Albany Thursday night. Ice cream and cake was served. Also gifts were presented.

Mrs. Della Ricker has been confined to her home by illness. Her granddaughter, Margaret Jones, has been helping her.

Bob Martin is working at the filling station in Harrison. He will be in charge of it through February while the owner is vacationing in Hawaii.

I had a nice visit from Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford Saturday afternoon. She has exchanged cars and now has a much larger one.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson visited relatives in Red Rock, N. H., Sunday.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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The fall wedding of Miss Dorothy Ann Morton of Andover, and Jeffrey Alan Swan of Locke Hills, took place Nov. 3, 1979, at the Andover Congregational Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Morton, Andover. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., Locke Mills.

Rev. David Wuori performed the 2 p. m. double ring ceremony. Mrs. Linda Burnham provided the traditional wedding music.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor length white gown, with stand-up collar, lace bodice, long lace sleeves, and A-line skirt. A finger tip veil was caught to a cap with pearls. She carried a yellow sweetheart rose with baby's breath and yellow and white streamers.

Debbie Swan of Bethel, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a blue floor length gown styled with spaghetti straps, empire waist, and A-line skirt with matching long sleeved jacket. Bridesmaids were Cheryl, Pam and Paula Morton, sisters of the bride.

The attendants wore floor length gowns of yellow, peach and mint green. These gowns were identical to the matron of honor's, except the bridesmaids' jackets were trimmed in lace. Each carried a matching carnation with baby's breath and streamers to match their dresses.

The flower girl was Betsy Morton, sister of the bride. She wore a peach flowered floor length dress trimmed in lace at the

sleeves and hemline. She carried a yellow sweetheart rose with baby's breath and yellow streamers.

Debra Morton, sister of the bride, and Todd Swan, brother of the groom, served as ring bearers. Debra wore a dress matching the flower girls. She wore a wrist corsage of miniature yellow roses with baby's breath.

Bruce Swan, Bethel, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Hanson Morton, Jr., and John Morton, brothers of the bride, and George Morton, Jr., cousin of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Morton wore a mint green floor length gown matching the bridesmaids'.

The groom's mother wore a belted A-line floor length lavender dress with a matching lavender long sleeved jacket.

A reception was held at the Andover Town Hall. The wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Susan Jodrey, Mexico, an aunt of the bride.

Miss Bonnie Jodrey, Mexico, cousin of the bride circulated the guest book.

Barbara Simmons, Andover, friend of the bride, was in charge of the gift table.

Richard Jodrey, Andover, and John Jodrey, Jr., Mexico, uncles of the bride, attended the punch bowls.

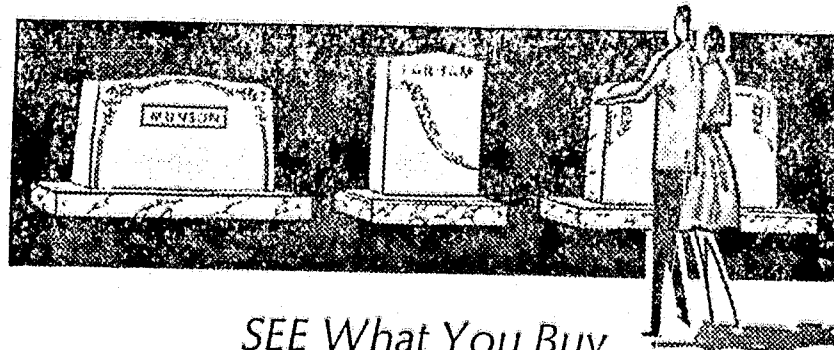
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CELEBRATE WITH SNACKS

Most S. A. D. #44 elementary schools will celebrate during the month of February by learning about and sampling nutritious snacks. The emphasis during National Dental Health Week, Feb. 4-11, and throughout the month will be on what good snacks are. Most schools plan to extend this idea to include their Valentine parties. Throughout the month, some students will be making snacks such as yogurt, dried fruits, fruit smorgasbords and cereal-nut snacks. Fresh apples from Lyon's Orchard will also be provided for the students.

This month-long project will be carried out by teachers with the aid of the Health Education and Dental Health programs and the co-operation of parents.

MAINE'S

Good Health

Teenage Alcohol Abuse —One Solution

If you don't know what you are trying to prevent, you don't know what to do about it. This is the key to the approach being taken by the Unit for Alcohol and Drug Education at the Maine Department of Education and Cultural Services.

Developed by Carl D. Mowatt, director of the unit, and his two consultants, Janice K. Isaly and Richard M. Wheeler, the program is offering a large measure of hope to many anguished parents and teachers who have long tried to find a solution to the accelerating consumption of alcohol and other drugs by Maine's students.

Six of Maine's school systems have completed their first year of the Alcohol, Other Drugs and Highway Safety Project, jointly funded by the Department of Education and Cultural Services and the Maine Department of Transportation. In February, six additional towns will send teams of at least 15 members to an intensive training program where they will learn how to lead their communities in a comprehensive program of prevention, intervention and referral for treatment services for these tragic problems.

The major success factor in the project is the complete commitment of the entire community to the teenage alcohol problem and participation by representatives of all major public and private institutions. Before accepting a group for training, the Unit for Alcohol and Drug Education requires the support of the school administration, the board of education and the town government. A team of at least 15 members is formed which includes a school administrator; a driver education teacher; two teachers; three students; a guidance counselor; a member of the school board; a town manager, selectman or mayor; two parents; a police officer; and one or more representatives of a resource group such as Alcoholics Anonymous.

The volunteer team attends a seven-day training institute where members learn how to develop and carry out a program especially for their town. They must also be willing to meet regularly after training to direct the alcohol and drug program within the school system and the community. During the town's program, Mowatt and his staff provide continuous support. Expenses for the team training institute and follow-up are borne by the Unit for Alcohol and Drug Education.

"Alcoholism or other chemical dependency is a progressive disease that affects the entire family," says Mowatt. "Our strong program of prevention and intervention strategies is aimed at three groups within the school system; first, the young experimenter, user, and chronic abuser; second, the affected group—those whose lives are affected by an alcoholic parent, brother or sister; and third, the nonusers and non-affected group."

Most schools have approached the problem of alcohol and drug abuse only at the student level. This has been grossly inadequate, according to Richard M. Wheeler, a unit consultant. "Since these problems affect everyone in the community, we have to seek solutions at all levels within the community," he said. A town's involvement in the program is vital to the task of creating the receptive climate necessary for responding to alcohol and drug related problems.

The first six school systems represented in the project are S. A. D. 9, Farmington; S. A. D. 11, Gardiner; S. A. D. 29, Houlton; S. A. D. 36, Livermore Falls; S. A. D. 17, Oxford; and S. A. D. 25, Rumford-Union.

SNOW TWISTERS PLAN FEBRUARY 12 MEETING

The Bethel Snow Twisters Club will be meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7 p. m. at the Casco Bank. New members and visitors are welcome.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING FEB. 13

Bethel Senior Citizens will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Main Street, for their regular monthly luncheon and program on Wednesday, Feb. 13. Valentine's Day will be celebrated and each member is asked to bring a Valentine for the box. The business meeting and luncheon will be followed by a guest speaker.

LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION ON "THE NEWBORN" ON FEB. 14 AT BETHEL HEALTH CENTER

A free lecture and demonstration on "The Newborn" will be presented by Dr. Stephen F. Bauer on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at 7 o'clock at the Bethel Area Health Center. Dr. Bauer, a pediatrician on the Health Center staff, will discuss care of the infant and what to expect of a newborn. All new and expectant parents are invited to attend.

BETHEL DEMOCRATS ATTEND ROSALYN CARTER RECEPTION

A group of Bethel Democrats attended the reception for First Lady Rosalyn Carter at the Rumford Legion Hall on Friday, Feb. 1. Celia Gorman, Cathy Newell, Town Democratic chairman Paul McGuire, Michael and Megan McGuire were able to shake hands and visit briefly with Mrs. Carter, who with daughter Amy, had visited Bethel in January of 1976. After a rousing welcome in Rumford including a presentation of students, the First Lady's motorcade passed through Bethel en route to Gorham and Berlin, N. H. A hardy group of well wishers braved the cold temperatures to greet Mrs. Carter on Route 2.

MINERAL RESOURCE DEPLETION IS TOPIC FOR UMF GEOLOGIST AT BETHEL, FEB. 13

Once again, the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association is proud to announce that it has secured a highly qualified speaker for its monthly meeting: Thomas E. Eastler, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Environmental Geology, University of Maine at Farmington. Dr. Eastler's topic—mineral resource depletion—is most timely in these days of energy crunch, expanding world population and the voracious appetite of U. S. industrial technology for natural resources, especially minerals.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear what Professor Eastler, a nationally known expert in this field, has to tell and to show the group. Whether you are just a rockhound who likes to pick up mineral samples in old quarries, or just a statistician fascinated by the warnings of the exponential function in our lives, you are likely to find much of interest in Eastler's slide lecture. The Moses Mason Meeting Room in Bethel is the location. 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, is the time. Anyone interested in minerals, gems or related earth science subjects is always welcome to attend OCMGA's meetings, held at this location in Bethel on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

VETS ADMINISTRATION SETS DISCHARGE REVIEW DATE FOR APRIL 1, 1981

The Veterans Administration announced last week that April 1, 1981 has been set as the new deadline for former military personnel to be discharged to apply to the Department of Defense for discharge review. The old deadline was Jan. 1, 1980.

Without the extension, the former members would have been precluded from seeking upgrading because of the normal 15-year statute of limitations prescribed by law.

DD extended the deadline because of the significant number of applications being received. As of Nov. 1, 1979 the three heard approximately 3,500 cases pending before them.

Applications for discharge review, DD Form 293, can be obtained from VA regional offices, veterans service organizations and military installations.

Discharge reviews can be initiated by filing the DD293 ("Application for Review of Discharge or of the United States") with the Service concerned.

An index of previous Discharge Review Board decisions is available at certain VA regional offices and at all offices of state directors of veterans affairs. These indexes are available to assist former members in preparation of their particular cases. If an applicant identifies cases on the index which appear to be useful, he may obtain copies of the pertinent documents by writing to the Armed Forces Discharge Review/Correction Board Reading Room, The Pentagon Concourse, Washington, D. C. 20310.

RURAL HOUSING INSTITUTE TO PRESENT FILM ON "ENERGY"

The Rural Housing Institute of Oxford County Community Services will be presenting three films on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7 p. m. "Web of Life: Endless Chain," a film about the food and energy chain; "Conservation: Investing in Tomorrow" and "Don't Cut Us Off," both about conservation techniques, will be shown at the Rural Housing Institute Auditorium, upstairs from the OCCS offices in Market Square, South Paris. Admission is free, and everybody is welcome. The Rural Housing Institute Library will be open and pamphlets and booklets will be distributed.

Please call Joan Lajoie, RHI Special Projects Assistant, at 743-7716 for more information.

SAFETY OFFICIALS WARN OF DRINKING AND HOT TUBBING

Safety officials frequently warn the public about the dangers of drinking and driving. Now the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is cautioning that drinking and hot-tubbing do not mix well either, according to Michael R. Petit, Commissioner, Maine Department of Human Services.

According to the safety commission, the use of hot tubs at temperatures above the normal body temperatures can cause drowsiness which may lead to unconsciousness and subsequently result in drowning.

The risk of drowning is significantly heightened if individuals consume alcoholic beverages while or prior to, soaking in hot water, the safety commission warns. The commission has been informed of 10 deaths recorded so far in 1979, three of which involved alcohol related drownings in hot tubs heated to approximately 110° Fahrenheit.

Even if no alcohol is consumed, extremely hot water during hot tub use can threaten life, the safety commission warns. Soaking in a hot tub with water heated to 106° Fahrenheit, for example, can raise human body temperature to the point of heat stroke, or impairment of the body's ability to regulate its internal temperature. These conditions can be fatal even to fully healthy adults.

Hot tub sales in the U. S. have increased about 125% in the past two years, from approximately 40,000 tubs sold in 1977 to approximately 90,000 sold in 1979. Based on industry projections, the commission estimates that sales could climb as high as 135,000 tubs this year, a 50% increase over 1979 sales.

As hot tubs have gained in popularity throughout the nation, so have concerns at the Maine Department of Human Services that consumers learn how to use these products safely. Accordingly, the department strongly urges consumers to observe the following safety rules for hot tub use as prepared by the safety commission:

Rule 1—Hot tub temperatures should never exceed 104° Fahrenheit. A temperature of 100 degrees is considered safe for a healthy adult. Special caution is suggested for young children.

Rule 2—Excessive drinking during hot tub use can cause drowsiness which could lead to unconsciousness and subsequently result in drowning.

Rule 3—Pregnant women beware. Soaking in water above 102° Fahrenheit can cause fetal damage during the first three months of pregnancy (resulting in the birth of a brain damaged or malformed child). Pregnant women should stick to the 100 degree maximum rule.

Rule 4—Before entering the hot tub, users should check the water temperature with an accurate thermometer. Hot tub thermostats may err in regulating water temperatures by as much as four degrees.

Rule 5—Persons with medical history of heart disease, circulatory problems, diabetes or blood pressure problems should obtain their physician's advice before using hot tubs.

Rule 6—Persons taking medications which induce drowsiness, such as tranquilizers, anti-histamines or anti-coagulants, should not use hot tubs.

Consumer Product Safety Commission currently is working with staff from the SPA and Tub Association (a Division of the National Swimming Pool Institute) and the International SPA and Tub Institute (both of Santa Ana, Calif.) as they develop voluntary safety standards, which are expected to reflect many of the above safety warnings, may take effect as soon as Spring, 1980.

Enjoying an ice fishing trip on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens, and Scott, Richard Stevens, Randall Stevens, Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks, Miss Mindy Merrill, Bethel, and Rick Chase of Locke Mills.

O. E. R. REMINDS MAINERS OF TAX CREDIT AVAILABILITY

The State Office of Energy Resources is reminding Mainers to claim income tax credits for energy conservation improvements made in their homes during the past year. According to Renee Potosky, Public Affairs Coordinator for the OER, State and Federal tax credits are available to individuals who install energy-saving components or renewable energy resources equipment. Tax credits apply to both material costs and installation costs, and must be claimed in the year when the original installation of the components is completed.

The Federal tax credit is 15% of the first \$2,000 spent on components which conserve energy in the home, to a maximum of \$300. Qualifying components include insulation, storm windows and doors, caulking and weather-stripping, clock thermostats, and certain furnace modifications. An additional Federal energy credit is allowed for amounts spent on solar, wind-powered or geothermal property for the home.

Ms. Potosky said that State income tax credits are only available for the installation of renewable energy systems. This credit is equal to 20% of the first \$500 spent on the system, to a maximum of \$100. Qualifying systems include passive and active solar energy systems, machines or devices which utilize wind energy to produce electricity, and wood furnaces designed for and used as central heating systems. Fireplaces and woodstoves do not qualify for the tax credits. Potosky also noted that any Maine sales tax or use tax paid on solar systems which have been certified by the OER will be refunded, and that all solar energy equipment which is used as either a primary or auxiliary power system for water or space heating is exempt from property tax for a period of five years from the date of installation.

For further information on the State Income Tax Credit, contact the Maine Bureau of Taxation at 1-800-452-1938. Additional information about the Federal Income Tax Credit may be obtained from the Internal Revenue Service, 1-800-452-8750.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

"And the whole earth was one language, and of one speech"—and they said, come, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. "And the Lord said," "Come let us go down, and there confound their language." And He scattered them. Genesis 11.

This was sinful man's first attempt to establish a "World State" in opposition to divine rule.

The scattered people of the World today have their eyes focused upon this very same area, the Middle East, where the marching armies of atheistic Russia approach the religious nations who deny the deity of Christ—the Lord Jesus. Israel enjoys a peace treaty with Egypt as the new President of Iran asks for a "New World Order"—a "World State." (Genesis 11).

Thio it may be ages or years before Bible prophecy is fulfilled—there are courses of events that make us wonder—among them a slackness of moral and ethical attitudes—we ponder the words as found in 2 Timothy 3:1-8 "This know, also, that in the last days perilous times shall come—for men shall be lovers of themselves—lovers of pleasure more than God—ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth," etc.

There is no time like right now to consider the Word of God and come to the understanding that "He is Lord" of all—that all the world events He is "permitting". The Bible tells us that ultimately all unbelieving Nations will be smashed—that people as individuals must answer to God. To reject Him is Hell forever—to accept Him as Lord is as David wrote in Psalm 16:11: "Thou wilt show me the path of life. In Thy presence is fullness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures forever more."

Fred Werner
Bethel Gospel Center
Christian & Missionary Alliance

CUB SCOUTS—PACK 566

Den 1: Feb. 5—We have worked on our Pinewood Derby Cars for the race. We are working on our woodworking achievement and just made our window feeder out of wood. Now we are working on our writing achievement. — Travis Bachelder, Denner.

BETHEL LIBRARY

Librarian—Virginia Keniston
Phone 824-2520
Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-5
Friday evening, 4-8
Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a. m.

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Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Millett Cummings
Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Nursery during worship service,
6:00 Y. M. U. First Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School for Nursery (3's and 4's) through grade 5; adult study
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.
Child care provided.
Wednesday: 6-7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday: Anticipated Mass, 4:30 p. m.

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Bethel Church of God
Rev. William Kahkonen
76 High St., South Paris
Sunday: Worship Service, 2 p. m. Bethel Savings Bank meeting room.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Smith, Supply Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 875-2924.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Tuesday: Choir Rehearsal, 6-7 p. m.; Bible Study, 7 p. m.

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— Mrs. Arline Bernier,
Last week brought several to Heritage Farm, Tuesday, daughters, F. Kimball, daughters, F. Mary, grandchildren, D. Jerry surprised us. Mary came pictures taken in 1920-21. What changes on place!

Wednesday Mae Good, Elsie Fuller came on business and to find out concerning internal company here were correct as was wish.

Kathy arrived Friday night of time to chauffeur. Stark on an overdue trip was 30% chance of flu. day and it arrived between 3:00 just as we were a rest area. We stopped at a snowflakes within distance and piled them for a picture. St. 40% chance consisted of wind tossing around flakes.

Weather reports are p. traces instead of flurries, now warned of a drought area. If this is by the same.

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— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —
Last week brought several visits
to Heritage Farm, Tuesday, Fay
Kimball, daughters Flossie and
Mary, grandchildren Danielle and
Jerry surprised us. Mary brought
some pictures taken in the area
in 1920-21. What changes have tak-
en place!

Wednesday Mae Goodrum and
Elsie Fuller came on Ladies' Aid
business and to find out if rumors
concerning internal construction
here were correct as well as to visit.

Kathy arrived Friday in the
nick of time to chauffeur me to
Stark on an overdue trip. There
was 30% chance of flurries that
day and it arrived between 3:59
and 3:60 just as we approached
rest area. We stopped and gath-
ered 49 snowflakes within walking
distance and piled them on a
stump for a picture. Saturday's
40% chance consisted of a swirl-
ing wind tossing around Friday's
flakes.

Weather reports are predicted
traces instead of flurries. We are
now warned of a drought in the
area. If this is by the same one

who predicted 10 to 15 feet of
snow for 79-80 we'd best shore
up with plenty of rain gear and
drainage systems or maybe an ark.

Joe and Penny Bernier visited
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This is our birthday week so the
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crackles when one touches the
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buy any amount of furniture.
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Pond 165. 4-7p

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ly woman, in or near Bethel Vil-
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and unfurnished. Call 824-2251.
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tion. Asking \$35 firm. Call 875-
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with a 43-27 victory over visiting
Gould Academy.

The Bucks held a narrow 9-7
lead after the first quarter, but
Patty Miclen scored all six of her
points in the second quarter as
the home team increased its margin
to 28-10 at the half.

Jeannie Scott led the winners
with 12 and Cheryl Gammon add-
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Teator paced Gould with 10 and
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HEAD START ENROLLMENT BEGINNING NOW

Applications are now being accepted for the 1980-81 Head Start Program Year according to Richard K. Woodbury, Director of Children's Services with Oxford County Community Services.

Head Start is a preschool program geared towards low-income families. Children should be four years old by Oct. 15, live within the school district of the Head Start Center, and fall within the family income guidelines established by the office of Management and Budget in Washington, D. C. Children with handicapping conditions are encouraged to apply.

Woodbury says they feel and maintain that the parents are the prime teachers of their children. The child care program is meant to get the whole family involved.

According to Woodbury, people have thought that HEAD START IS A BABYSITTING PROGRAM. He states it is anything but that.

The Head Start Program of Oxford County Community Services provides low income families the opportunity to provide their preschool child with a program designed to include the following components: Education, Health, Mental Health, Nutrition, Parent Involvement and Social Services.

The Educational Component is an individualized program. It begins with children getting to know each other and the adults in the classroom. The program includes development of language; concepts of size, color, texture, and number; science; music; art; and physical development.

Parent involvement in both program and decision making and classroom operation is encouraged. In addition, the Children's Services staff are available to help parents locate the special services they or their family may need.

All children receive hot, nutritious meals while they are at the Centers. A licensed nutritionist works with the staff and families to assure adequate nutritional services.

Head Start children receive a complete medical program, including growth measurements, vision and hearing screening, physical examinations and arrangements for treatment. Equally complete, the Dental Program includes restorative and preventive care.

Ten percent (10%) of the children have handicapping conditions (mentally retarded, deaf, visually impaired, emotionally disturbed, physically handicapped). The Children's Services Program, therefore, provides, or arranges for special services such as corrective shoes, braces, psychologists, and speech therapists.

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Health for All
Fingerprints of the Flu
This winter, two especially potent influenza viruses have been circling the globe. Except during last winter, this has never happened before.

The two are type A flu viruses a virulent form that can cause world-wide epidemics. Usually, one flu virus of the type A variety supplants another. But, so far, the Russian flu virus and A/Victoria are co-existing, although the Russian flu virus seems to be becoming dominant.

The Russian flu virus, which cropped up in 1977, appears to be identical with another flu virus that circulated in 1950 and after a few years disappeared for almost a quarter of a century. "Fingerprints" of the inner core of the Russian flu virus shows its astonishing similarity to the 1950 version. Some scientists have suggested the virus might have been frozen somewhere during the intervening years and then suddenly re-emerged intact.

Most influenza, says the American Lung Association, can be prevented by vaccination. Vaccines are made up yearly from the major viral strains that are expected to cause illness that year. A yearly vaccination has been found to be 70 to 90% effective in preventing flu.

Adults or children with chronic lung disease, heart disease, chronic kidney disease, diabetes and disorders of the body's chemical process are especially susceptible to the flu. So is everyone over 65.

To find out more about lung disease, contact your local American Lung Association—the Christmas Seal People. It's a matter of life and breath.

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SOLAR ENERGY COURSE TO BE OFFERED IN S. A. D. #44

Homeowners burdened by rising energy costs can turn to the sun for help. S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education Program is offering a special course in solar energy which will outline the steps homeowners can take to reduce their dependence on oil and other conventional fuels.

The course, Solar Technology, will focus on home weatherization and two types of energy and money-saving solar systems. Students will learn how roof-mounted "active" collectors capture the sun's energy for space and domestic water heating. The course will also survey "passive" solar systems in which the building itself acts as the solar collector — capturing, storing and distributing heat by natural means.

According to course instructor, Tim Kersey, of the Telstar Science Department, students will be shown how to conduct a home energy inspection, develop a home energy conservation plan and complete a solar site plan to determine which solar system is best suited to their needs.

The course, according to Cathy Newell, S. A. D. #44 Adult Education Director, is based on materials developed by the Northeast Solar Energy Center (NESEC), the U. S. Department of Energy's lead agency for accelerating the utilization of solar energy technologies in a nine-state region—New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. It is operated in Cambridge, Mass., under contract to the Department by the not-for-profit Northern Energy Corporation.

"Our adult education program is designed to make solar courses available to anyone in Maine," said John Pearce, NESEC adult education project leader. "Maine is one of two states selected for this pilot program to develop course materials and demonstrate a statewide dissemination strategy. We are very encouraged by the enthusiastic response we have received from Adult Education programs across the state."

The S. A. D. #44 course will meet on Thursdays, starting Feb. 28, from 7 to 9 p. m. and will be held at Telstar Regional High School. For more information, call Cathy Newell at 824-2136 ext. 25.

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Roger Smith has returned from Quebec where he participated in the 10k and 15k FIS races at Mont St. Anne. These USA National Cross Country Championships were originally scheduled to take place at Bretton Woods, N. H. Catherine Smith has been elected president of the Maine Agricultural and Forestry Engineering Association at UMO.

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THIS WEEK AT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

At the assembly on Jan. 31, the children watched a skit on "Energy" presented by some students in Mr. Arsenault's science class. The students represented chemical, electrical, heat, light, and radiant energy. Those participating were Penny York, Dawn Myers, Lisa Jordan, Elyssa Gersen, Vicky Dyer, Sandy Newberry assisted by Coley Fudge and Travis Ballard. Mr. Arsenault showed some simple experiments with solar and heat energy. A big thanks to Mr. A. and his students.

E.B.S. needs 5,000 more soup labels to attain their goal of 22,150! Almost 1,000 labels have been received in the mail this week. Mrs. Gallant's kindergarten class won the class contest for the week ending Feb. 1.

The fronts of any Campbell soup, Pork and Beans, Chunky, V-8, Tomato Juice and Swanson's canned products labels are needed. If you can not get the labels to E. B. S. please call E.B.S. (824-2749) and arrangements will be made to pick them up. All the help and interest will be appreciated.

NEWS FROM M. S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION

The first meeting of the High Pressure Boiler Operations course was held at Telstar on Jan. 31. The enrollment of 40 in the class represents 15 area employers, as well as several people who are not currently employed.

Other courses which met for the first time over the past two weeks are Calculators, Navigation, Income Taxes, Beginning Bridge, English, Basic Sewing, Literature at the Library, Communication with Teens, morning Yoga, and Exercise and Art in Andover. All courses with the exception of Bridge and morning Yoga are still enrolling students. Those interested should call 824-2136, ext. 25.

The week of Feb. 25 will see the beginning of the majority of S. A. D. #44's Adult and Community Education courses for Spring '80. To register, phone 824-2136, ext. 25 during school hours. Reminder: during February school vacation, the week of Feb. 18-22, the Adult Education office will be closed.

Adult Basic Education tutor Karen Paul visited area mills during the past week to acquaint people with the services of S. A. D. #44 Education in tutoring for basic education as well as the High School diploma and general program. Anyone who would like more information about tutoring for adults may contact Cathy Newell, 824-2089.

The Winter/Spring '80 Adult Education staff for S. A. D. #44 will meet for a pre-service session on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12 at 7 in the Telstar Library. Director Cathy Newell has asked several veteran Adult and Community education teachers from the S. A. D. #44 program to lead a panel discussion on Teaching Adults Effectively. Participating will be Tim Kersey and Ted Davis from the high school diploma area, Karen Paul from ABE and Paula Putnam from the general enrichment area. The evening will also feature a chance for the entire Adult and Community Education faculty to exchange ideas informally.

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The next refresher class for E.M.T.s and Advanced First Aiders is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 10 at 2 p. m. A workshop on treatment of fractures and dislocations will be held. References: Chapter 18-19 of A.A.O.S.

Safety Tip of the Week

Emergency Rescue
If you are untrained in first aid and arrive at the scene of an accident, avoid a second collision. Cautiously pull up several yards beyond the accident if possible. This will allow better access for emergency vehicles when they arrive. Turn on your flashing lights, to help warn approaching traffic of the accident.

Please use common sense before you react. Do not move the injured, unless a serious life-threatening situation is evident. If fire or possible explosion might threaten someone's life, movement might be necessary. However, inexperienced bystanders should not jeopardize the safety of the victims, and they should be concerned with their own safety as well. Moving someone with neck or back injuries could be fatal or cause serious damage. If you keep a calm attitude you will be a lot of help to someone who is apprehensive, frightened and in pain. It should be recognized that much harm can be done in moving someone improperly. Bystanders can help most by giving reassurance to victims. Keep calm and tell the injured that help will be arriving soon.

Send someone else to phone the police, ambulance and fire department. Have someone search for victims that might have been thrown from the vehicles involved. Cover the injured with blankets, if you have any available. Keeping the victims warm will help prevent shock.

Please wait for trained medical personnel to arrive. Rescue should be conducted by people who have been trained in treating life-threatening problems. Knowledge of proper procedures is very important. Problems such as obstructed airway, severe bleeding, treat-

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

I heard a chickadee's spring song today, like a phebe bird's, and the other day, snow, wind and cold, they sang above it. Carol Palmer said it should be later in the winter. Isn't winter ahead?

Callers at Marion Kendall's and Iva Fox Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and three children of Cumberland. Other callers were Peter and Cindy Fox and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith attended the wedding of Daniel and Leslie Josephine at the Congregational Church in Oxford Saturday, later calling on Ronald Knights family, Rose and Donald Young of Oxford.

Some cold, zero and the wind blowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks were here over the week end. Nice Church service Sunday and a large choir. Rev. Rick Barr preached and Rev. Carl Buyer of the Maine Conference also spoke. A pot luck dinner followed the service.

ment for shock, etc., are treated first. Splinting of fractures and preparing a victim for removal from a vehicle takes time. If bystanders are calm, a rescue can be conducted more efficiently.

Bethel, being a rural area, presents the problem of delay in response time. Remember... many of the volunteer attendants must travel some distance from their jobs or homes before gaining access to the ambulance. The ambulance personnel do their best to respond as soon as possible. Your understanding and help is greatly appreciated.

DANIEL GIBBS

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North Paris

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Hurrah! Six more weeks of winter for the people in our climate. If the old groundhog did dare to come out, I hope he got a good old fashioned cold to last the rest of the winter. We will have more time to study the seed catalogs.

I forgot to mention in last week's write up that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kallinowski, Connecticut, talked on the phone with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Emery, who were having a surprise anniversary party.

We have been having a beautiful snow moon since Jan. 31, but where is the snow?

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lyons Jr., and daughters, April, and Mia, Yarmouth, brought a big basket of food and spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons. They have quite a bit of snow in Yarmouth.

Pete and Ellery Lawrence of East Stoneham, called on the Lawrence's.

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Sunday River

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Sent in by Eva Yates: Another lovely cold winter morning. It's the first in my old years that I can remember without snow until Feb. 5. We need snow and bad—far too much folks are having to haul water their water supply is frozen up things were different I'd run President but as it is like Read I'm too old — decrepit and so I cannot run. But I can tell the world what to do.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yates were in Jackman Friday on business. Russell and Eva Yates attended the Grange workshop at South Paris Saturday, Feb. 2. Did not a ground hog anywhere along way. Maybe it was too cold him. If Candelmas is clear a bright—winter will take an early flight. So keep smiling.

Thank you boys for your help on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yates, Eld and Edwick, were dinner guests of Eva and Russell Yates, Sunday in honor of Russell's and Bryce's birthdays. Laura made the birthday cake—no that's not right! Bernard Hutchins made the cake—Laura trimmed it.

Bear River Grange will meet their hall Saturday, Feb. 9, at 7 p. m. afternoon meeting with a pot luck dinner at noon. The Deputies will be with us—come and bring a friend.

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SENATOR WILLIAM COHEN

From Washington

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eral budget submitted to Congress
last week by President Carter
is a mixture of economic realities
and hopes—or guesses.

The reality of the \$816 billion
fiscal year 1981 budget is that tax-
payers will bear a heavier burden
in supporting government spend-
ing. The hope is that predictions
for a recession in the coming
months will not be so severe as to
increase the current estimate for
a \$16 billion deficit.

President Carter described his
third budget as "restrained." In-
deed, with a projected rate of in-
flation of about 10% for FY '81,
there is little "real" growth in the
budget. Government spending is
pegged to a 0.3% increase—or
\$52.2 billion—over FY '80.

The President faced a serious
decision in light of the fact that
more than 75% of all government
spending is uncontrollable, either
by the executive branch or Con-
gress. In FY '81, previous spend-
ing commitments will amount to
over \$470 million for a wide vari-
ety of programs, including the so-
cial security system.

President Carter accepted the wisdom
of requesting higher defense ex-
penditures to upgrade America's
conventional arms arsenal. The
perilous military aggression of the
Soviet Union necessitated a com-
mitment to improving the United
States' conventional capabilities.

Of the \$52.2 billion in spending
increases, \$15.3 billion will be de-
voted to defense, with the remain-
der committed to cost-of-living in-
creases in programs such as Social
Security and Medicare.

The President's passive approach
to the FY '81 budget will allow
the real tax burden of business
and individuals to rise \$40 billion
to the highest level—21.7% of the
GNP—since 1944. The Administra-
tion has been able to submit a rel-
atively small deficit of \$16 billion
by allowing taxes to increase
through "taxflation," where indi-
viduals move into higher and higher
tax brackets after receiving cost-in-
flating raises. Social Security tax-
es will continue their climb in FY
'81 to levels never reached before.

Budget outlays for energy indi-
cates a major shift away from nu-
clear power, with greatly increas-
ed expenditures for conservation
and alternative non-nuclear pro-
grams.

In Maine, rural homeowners will
feel detrimental effects from a sig-
nificant cut in the Farmers Home
Administration programs for finan-
cing low and moderate income ru-
ral housing. Maine's allotment was
cut from \$50 million in FY '80 to
\$39 million in FY '81. A critical
examination of the desperate need
for this money in states like
Maine will undoubtedly be made
by Congress. There is some hope
that funds for Maine may be
restored, considering the fact with-
out the aid major economic trou-
bles would beset the rural housing
and building market.

President Carter, as expected,
included funds to renovate Loring
Air Force Base (\$12 million), to
purchase agricultural commodities
—including poultry—which were
embargoed in response to the Sovi-
et invasion of Afghanistan (\$800
million), and additional funds to
continue feasibility studies of Dic-
key-Lincoln (\$800,000). I will stren-
uously oppose the inclusion of
funds for Dickey-Lincoln, which
has become a perennial and point-
less expenditure.

Naturally, federal spending
will undergo close scrutiny through
the Congressional budget process,
with many adjustments being
made in the course of the year.
There are many opportunities to
restore the financial health of the
country through fiscal prudence,
and I am hopeful that Congress
will identify these and act on them.

COLD WATER BROOK ROAD
— NORWAY

Wilma Pierce, Cor.

Dora Dunham, Allen Hill, is a
patient at Andrews Nursing
Home, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce,
Myron Pierce, attended the Ma-
sonic and Odd Fellows services for
Lewis Proctor at the Andrew's
funeral home Sunday night.

Geraldine DeShon visited friends
in Livermore Monday.

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GOULD ACADEMY ANNOUNCES

MID-TERM HONOR ROLL

The following students attained
honors or high honors status at
the mid-term of Gould Academy's
winter term.

Seniors — High honors: Mitchell
Speers, Alexandria, Va.; Nancy
Stowell, Bethel, Honors: Nancy
Boger, Canton, Ohio; David Brigh-
am, Dover-Foxcroft; Jill Coffin,
East Dennis, Mass.; Alain Crepin,
France; Kriste Hellmich, West
Germany; James Hirschberg, Los
Angeles, Calif.; Thomas Kennedy,
North Edgecomb; John Parent,
Mexico; Veronique Polsson, France;

Grant Schild, Nigeria, West Af-
rica; Robert Simpson, Acton, Mass.;
Ellen Terry, Purcellville, Va.; Lisa
Weakley, St. Louis, Mo.

Juniors — High honors: Anne
Hopkins, Newburyport, Mass.; Ca-
rolyn Hanger, Rangeley; Brooke
Smith, West Simsbury, Conn.;
Peter Vincent, Scarborough, Hon-
ors: Daniel Chow, Hong Kong;
Martha Hule, West Bethel; Ken-
neth Jubin, Lake Placid, N. Y.;
Jennifer Loud, Lake Placid, N. Y.;
Leigh Marcous-Devine, Rockland;
Ute Welsch, West Germany.

Sophomores — High Honors: Sa-
ba Sadeh-Vaziri, Iran; Barry Sir-
kin, Owings Mills, Md. Honors:
Diana Coffin, Owls Head; Eleanor
Heath, Southborough, Mass.; Susan
Stuart, North Conway, N. H.

Freshmen — Honors: Jacques Cou-
ture, Berlin, N. H.; Robert Fiske,
Bethel; Katherine Hordubay, Glen-
coe, Md.; and Scott Paine, Ray-
mond.

MT. ABRAM'S ROADRUNNERS
EDGE REBELS, 57-49

Mr. Abram's Jimmy Taylor went
over the 1,000 point mark for his
high school career Friday as Mt.
Abram posted a 57-49 basketball
victory over Telstar.

Taylor needed six points to
reach the milestone, and did it in
the second quarter with a pair of
free throws. The game was stop-
ped, and he was awarded the
game ball. Taylor finished with 11
points.

The Roadrunners led only 19-18
at halftime, and the final margin
of eight points was the biggest
lead of the game. Robin Smith
was the key in the second half
for Mt. Abram, scoring 18 of his
21 points mostly from outside. The
Rebels, meanwhile, hurt them-
selves with 27 fouls.

Tony Savage added 14 points for
Mt. Abram and did great work on
the boards.

Mark Bean and Jeff Bartlett pae-
ced Telstar with 14 points apiece.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many
friends for the cards, flowers and
expressions of sympathy during
our recent bereavement. Special
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to the church in Sylvie's memory.

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and family

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HEALTH CENTER QUILT

NEEDS MORE NAMES

The Bethel Area Health Center
Volunteer Quilt of names needs
you. A total of 373 names have
been received toward its goal of
1200 names and \$589 has been
received from people of the Beth-
el and surrounding communities.

A volunteer will be at Prim's
Pharmacy in Bethel on Sunday,
Feb. 10, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. to
give the public another opportu-
nity to view the quilt and sign up.
Businesses in the area are en-
couraged to become a part of this
Quilt-of-Names.

The last opportunity to view
the quilt and sign up before its
completion will be at the Casco
Bank in Bethel on Feb. 15. Upon
completion, the Quilt-of-Names
will be on permanent display at
the BAHCH. Forms for signing up
for this community project may
be obtained from the following:
BAHCH, Bethel Library, Carol Ger-
sen, Dorla Fudge, Merton Brown
and Gordon Gillies' office.

On Feb. 15 the Bethel Bridge
Club will hold a club champion-
ship event at 7 p. m. in the Bethel
Savings Bank. All are encouraged
to attend.

TECH. SGT. MICHAEL BATES
GRADUATES NON-COM SCHOOL

Tech. Sgt. Michael A. Bates
son of Shirley L. Bates of Beth-
el, Maine, was graduated from the
Strategic Air Command Noncom-
missioned Officer Academy at
Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

Sgt. Bates, who received advanced
military leadership and manage-
ment training, is a vehicle main-
tenance analysis technician at
Francis E. Warren Air Force Base,
Wyo. Sgt. Bates is a 1966 graduate
of Gould Academy.

GOULD IS 67-35 LOSER AT
BUCKFIELD TUESDAY

Host Buckfield soundly whipped
Gould Academy Tuesday in a 67-35
schoolboy basketball game. Dave
Bell netted 19 points for the win-
ner and Joe Allen and Mike Berg
joined him in double figures, while
Norm Ridley was the only Gould
shooter in doubles.

The Bucks were ahead 13, 18 and
34 points at the quarters before al-
lowing a 15-13 margin to their
guests in the fourth stanza. Berg
snatched 12 rebounds, Al Litch-
field 10 and Allen eight as Buck-
field dominated.

A reception followed the cere-
mony at the Moses Mason House,
planned and prepared by their
children. The guest book was cir-
culated by Kelly and Laurie Morse.
The couple received a money tree
along with cards and gifts. Wal-
ter Inman, West Paris, provided
music at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield were
married on Jan. 29, 1955 at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Gordon in South Bethel.
Rev. Robert Carter performed the
ceremony. Attendants were Rich-
ard Bean and Kay Brown.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

George Gibson, serving with the
U. S. Navy, was transferred by
helicopter from the USS Texas in
the Arabian Sea to the USS Kitty-
hawk and is now back at Treas-
ure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

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ABBBIE P. BROWN

Mrs. Abbie P. Brown of Bethel, died Thursday morning, Jan. 31, 1980 at the Ledgewood Memorial Home, West Paris.

She was born Oct. 23, 1893, in Parsonsfield, the daughter of Samuel and Laura Nutter Richardson. In 1914 she was married to E. LeRoy Brown. He died in 1954. In 1936 they moved to Bethel from East Fryeburg and opened Brown's Variety Store on Main Street. She had been active in the Extension Service, 4-H Club and the Bethel United Methodist Women's Society.

Surviving are two sons, James L. and Alfred P., both of Bethel; two daughters, Miss Arlene Brown, West Newbury, Mass., and Mrs. Rachel MacKay, Bethel; a sister, Mrs. Eldora Klesman, East Fryeburg; 10 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home. Interment will be in the spring at Riverside Cemetery.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF
ABBBIE & LEROY BROWN

Forty years ago Brown's Variety Store opened its doors on Upper Main St. Here we could find the goods we needed and we spread the welcome mat.

The Browns were good tradesmen, good neighbors and their four children were good workers. We "guessed" we had six more solid citizens and we were right.

We mourn the passing of one generation and rejoice that the cheerfulness and integrity follow through in the Brown family.

Pearl Ashby Tibbets

The Week in
Washington

by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie

The proper level of spending for defense—spending which now makes up one fourth of the federal budget—will be one of the most controversial portions of this year's budget debate. As Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee I will be spending a great deal of time in this session examining this question.

The budget President Carter submitted to the Congress this week would provide an average 5% annual real growth in spending—after inflation—for defense for at least the next five years.

This is a substantial commitment. The impact of a 5% level of real growth would cause defense spending to increase from \$140 billion in Fiscal Year 1985. The increase would be even higher if the level of inflation assumed in the President's message—roughly 7% per year through 1985—proved to be optimistic.

The defense budget will pay for improvements in our nuclear arsenal, for nuclear weapons based in Europe, and for improvements in NATO forces. It will finance a 550-ship navy through the 1990's. And it will finance development of "rapid deployment forces" designed to move as many as 100,000 men quickly to a trouble spot anywhere on the globe.

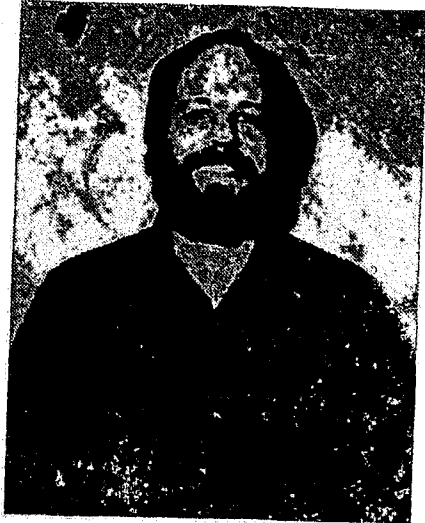
The Congress will almost certainly approve these defense programs. They are necessary. They are also a sign that the United States has both the resources and the will to respond to Soviet adventurism.

But this does not relieve us of the responsibility to examine the President's request and other proposals with a careful eye. Lobbyists for defense contractors are eager for the debate to begin. "Wish lists" inside the Pentagon and outside are growing longer by the day. There will be calls for spending increases of 7%, or even 10% above inflation.

We have to ask, how much is enough? To answer that question, we will need detailed justification for military spending proposals. We will need a better understanding of how our military power fits in with our foreign policy objectives. We must distinguish between real needs and fervent hopes. We must balance military spending against our needs here at home, especially our need to balance the budget and control inflation. And, we must not let global unrest stampede us into costly spending decisions which might take several years to reverse.

Finally, if we do not need a weapon, we must say no. Indeed, we must say no to any proposal put forth in the name of American security which is not justified on its merits. A stampede in the direction of war, a rush to make preparations, would be exactly the wrong signal to the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union will not disappear if we ignore it. It will not yield to threats, any more than we would. It must be dealt with in the international arena as any other nation must be. We must and we will continue to negotiate with the Soviets. We must make it clear that force will be met with force. But we must make it equally clear that conciliation is possible. In the nuclear age, no other course is open to us.



SELECTMAN-ASSESSOR CANDIDATE

Peter Weeks is a candidate for the office of Bethel Selectman and Assessor. He has been a resident of Bethel for the past four years. He is married to the former Barbara Douglass and they live with their daughter Brooke, in the former Ramsell home in town.

Mr. Weeks is a graduate of the University of Denver and is employed with Dana C. Douglass, registered land surveyor. For the past two years he has been involved in the summer little league program as umpire and coach.

Mr. Weeks is interested in sound economic practices in town government and is eager for the opportunity to serve the people of Bethel, giving the time and energy required.

MAINE UNEMPLOYMENT UP
NEARLY 1% IN DECEMBER

David W. Bustin, Commissioner of Manpower Affairs has announced that Maine's unemployment rate reached 7.2% during December, an increase from November's 6.3%. In December 1978 the unemployment rate was 5.8%.

The increase reflects a small decline in the number of jobs available, and a somewhat larger increase in the number of people looking for work," Bustin said. The December 1979 rate represents an estimated 35,100 unemployed, as compared with 30,500 in November and 27,500 in December 1978.

A decline of 700 jobs occurred in the non-farm wage and salary sector between November and December. Jobs in manufacturing increased by 300, but were more than offset by a decline of 1,000 jobs in non-manufacturing. The most significant employment changes were seasonal changes in contract construction (-1,500) and food and kindred products (-800). A number of industries reported employment gains, the largest occurring in government (+600), trade (+300) and leather and leather products (+300).

During the year, non-farm wage and salary employment increased by 2,200. The manufacturing sector added 1,300 jobs and non-manufacturing 900. Within manufacturing durable goods gained 3,100 jobs, while non-durable goods employment declined by 1,800. The most significant employment changes occurred in metals and machinery (+1,600), other durable goods (+1,200) and leather and leather products (-900).

Within non-manufacturing, employment changes of note occurred in services (+1,400) contract construction (-800) and trade (-700).

CHOOSE TAX PREPARERS
CAREFULLY, I.R.S. SAYS

Taxpayers who choose to pay a preparer to do their Federal income tax returns should select the preparer wisely, according to J. J. Jennings, District Director of the Internal Revenue Service in Maine.

While most tax return preparers are honest and ethical, a few misuse the responsibility involved in completing a tax return for someone else.

Taxpayers should be particularly suspicious of preparers who claim they have a special relationship with the IRS or knowledge of ways to beat the system. Other preparers who should be avoided include ones who guarantee refunds or ask to have the refund sent to him/her rather than the taxpayer.

The IRS cites certain precautions taxpayers should take when

CARD OF THANKS

A very grateful thank you to all my friends and relatives for the nice cards and flowers I received during my stay in the hospital. Also a thanks to the employees of Hanover Dowel for the nice sun-shine basket.

Evelyn Merrill.



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M.S. SKI-ATHON SET FOR
FEB. 20 AT SUNDAY RIVER

A six hour downhill ski-athon will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at the Sunday River Ski Area for the benefit of the Maine Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The ski-athon will begin at 9 a. m. with registration beginning at 8:30 a. m. All participants will be eligible for many prizes which include: a spring pass, week-end passes, day passes and a ski sweater, compliments of Sunday River. Also, all participants who send in \$24 or more will be sent an Athletes vs. M.S. T-Shirt.

Sponsor forms are available at Sunday River. For information call the MS Society at 854-9111.

"GREAT TV AUCTION"
CHANNEL 10, APRIL 7-16

Helen Saunders, West Bethel, has been named area chairman for the "Great TV Auction" on Channel 10 to be telecast April 7-16. This is Mrs. Saunders' 3rd year as this area's representative. She and her team will be visiting area merchants with a March 1 deadline in mind. All Auction items received in the WCBW Lewiston warehouse by that date will be included in an Auction Guide distributed in South-Central Maine the week prior to the Auction. Deliveries made after the March 1 date will be sold on-air but not included in the 150,000 piece viewers guide.

Last Spring the "Great TV Auction" raised \$156,000 selling 3000 donated items to phone-from-home high bidders. The live telecast includes merchandise, certificates, crafts and antiques. The goal this year for the 1200 Auction Volunteers in South-Central Maine is \$175,000.00.

TWO NORWEGIAN STUDENTS
AT GOLD IN
TOP FOUR AT SUGARLOAF

Maine Alpine racing continued as the second race in the state this season took place at Sugarloaf/USA on Jan. 27. Two skiers from Bates College and two Gould Academy international students from Norway split the top four overall spots.

Ben Haydock from Lewiston and Bates College won the overall title in the Dick Bell Cup Slalom held on Sugarloaf's F.I.S. trail, Narrow Gauge. A difficult course caused many to flounder. Haydock completed the two run event in one minute and 45.92 seconds, nearly three seconds faster than Lars Kuams from Gello, Norway and Gould Academy. Fellow countryman Ernest Schjottrivers captured fourth place behind Bates skier Christopher Menzel.

In the women's division, Bates College finished in the top position as Cheryl Willey skied to a six second victory over her closest rival Karen Dinsmore from Veazie. Third place went to Lisa D'Agostino from Acton, Mass. The winning time was two minutes and 4.67 seconds.

KEEP DOORWAYS CLEAR
SAYS STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Residents could be trapped in their homes in the event of a fire—if they have not removed snow from doorways, warns the State Fire Marshal.

Homeowners are urged to clear all snow from storm doors so there may be a maximum means of escape if there was a fire," said State Fire Marshal Don Bisset of the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Bisset said some residents are leaving the front door area blocked with snow, explaining that if there was a fire in the kitchen area, for example, family members might be blocked from other means of escape.

The State Fire Marshal cautioned citizens to keep all homeowners doorways cleared, especially during winter when many homes have storm doors that cannot be easily removed for escape in the event of fire.

dealing with any tax preparer. For example, a blank tax return or one which has been prepared in pencil should not be signed. These could be altered later. Also, preparers should be asked to sign the return in the taxpayer's presence, because the preparer's signature and identification number are required by law.

Because taxpayers—not preparers—are responsible for the accuracy of their tax returns, taxpayers should put as much care into choosing a tax preparer as they would in selecting any other professional service.

TELSTAR/GOULD TEACHERS
IN MARCH OF DIMES
BASKETBALL, FEB. 11

Come see the Telstar and Gould Academy faculties take to the hoops in a basketball game to benefit the March of Dimes! These two teams of teachers are set to provide an evening of fun and good basketball for all of you who would like to support this year's March of Dimes drive. The March of Dimes combats birth defects and infant death, the nation's most serious child health problem, through supporting research, maternal and newborn health care services, including genetic counseling, and public health education campaigns aimed particularly at the high-risk teenaged mother. These concerns may directly affect you or your children. Action begins at 7 p. m., Monday, Feb. 11, in the Gould Academy Field House. Tickets may be bought in advance at Prim's Pharmacy or Brooks Bros. Hardware. There will be homemade desserts for sale at the game.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Reminder: There will be a special meeting of the school board on Monday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the Telstar lecture hall. Local attendance is encouraged.

Pack 540 held their Cub Scout pack meeting Jan. 31. Craftsman pins were awarded to Chris Dunham, Danny Cross, Darren Morse and Darin Prada. Tim Corkum received a Bobcat badge. Aaron Crockett was awarded a Wolf Badge. Gold arrow point and silver arrow point. Travis Buck received a Wolf Badge. Games were played and everyone enjoyed the meeting. The next month's meeting will be held Feb. 28 and will be the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford visited Mrs. Lettie Ford Tuesday afternoon at the Ledgewood Memorial Home, West Paris. Lettie is feeling some better after having another cold last week.

Mrs. Marcia Smith celebrated her 22nd birthday Sunday, Feb. 3, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, with a birthday dinner and cake and ice cream which was also attended by her husband, John Smith.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders has been ill with the flu the past two weeks but is feeling better now.

Connie Hindman was a Friday afternoon visitor at the home of Mrs. John Mills. She also visited Everett Cross and others in town. Bookmobile will be in town Tuesday, Feb. 12, from 9:30-10:50 a. m. at the Ekco parking lot.

Ruth Ring was remembered on her 85th birthday Wednesday at the Ledgewood Memorial Home by cards and visits.

Material is at the printers for the town reports and town meeting will be held Saturday, March 1, at 10 a. m.

John Mills was ill over the week end with a stomach virus.

STAFF SGT. RYERSON WINS
GOLD RECRUITER BADGE

Staff Sgt. Craig Ryerson, of Auburn, N. Y., recently received the U. S. Army Gold Recruiter badge while assigned to the Army Recruiting Station in Auburn, N. Y. The gold badge represents an average of 100% or more of assigned mission for a consecutive six month period, or an average of 150% or more for a consecutive three month period. Additional awards of the badge are represented by sapphire stars.

A 1968 graduate of Woodstock High School, Bryant Pond, he entered the Army in September, 1968. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ryerson, live in West Paris. Mrs. Ryerson is the former Wanda Tibbets of Bethel.

LESLIE E. BRYANT

Leslie E. Bryant died unexpectedly Thursday, Jan. 31, 1980, at his home on Rumford Avenue, in Bryant Pond.

He was born at Greenwood on Nov. 19, 1906, the son of Daniel and Annie Swan Bryant. He graduated from Woodstock High School class of 1925, where he was active in sports. He later played baseball with Bryant Pond in the Old Pine Tree League. He married the former Edith Farrington on Sept. 12, 1929. Mr. Bryant was employed for many years as a carpenter with the H. Alton Bacon building and contracting firm. He also had his own carpentry business and at the time of his retirement in 1969 he was employed at Stowell Wood Products factory in Bryant Pond. He was a member of the Woodstock High School Alumni Association and a former member of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

Survivors include his widow of Bryant Pond; one daughter, Mrs. June Cushman, Augusta; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

LEWIS H. PROCTOR

Lewis H. Proctor died unexpectedly Friday, Feb. 1, 1980, at West Paris.

He was born at Paris, Sept. 30, 1900, the son of George and Luella Bacon Proctor. He graduated from West Paris High School in the class of 1921 and attended the Maine School of Commerce in Auburn.

Mr. Proctor was active in sports during his high school years and later played baseball with the championship West Paris Pine Tree League Baseball Team. He also coached baseball at the West Paris High School during the 1930's.

For many years he was employed by the Maine Central Railroad and later with the Canadian National Railroad as a conductor, retiring in 1965. He had also worked as a registered guide out of the South Arm Camps at Richardson Lake and at Lobster Lake in the Moosehead area. Mr. Proctor was a 50 year member of Granite Lodge, AF and AM, West Paris; West Paris IOOF; West Paris Alumni Association; the Ring-McKeen American Legion Post, West Paris; and a former member of the Overst Rod and Gun Club of Greenwood.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lila Ellingwood, West Paris and Mrs. Lettie Ellingwood, Dixfield. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the West Paris Universalist Church. Interment will be in the spring at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

DIED

In West Paris, Jan. 31, Mrs. Abbie P. Brown, aged 86 years.
In Bryant Pond, Jan. 31, Leslie E. Bryant, aged 73 years.
In West Paris, Feb. 1, Lewis H. Proctor, aged 78 years.

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Bethel Winter Carnival

At 4:30 p. m. Friday, the 1st Winter Carnival will open when a Bethel Fire Department engine announces in its special way that winter vacation is actually here. This one parade will pass down Main Street in the Bethel IGA parking lot to promote the opening night "Auntie Mame" at Gould's. The parade will start at the Bank and return up Main Street to the Bethel Inn before returning to its station.

Four of the vacation's carnivals of events will also open at the same time.

Any ice fisherman can register for the ice fishing derby catches made from that time through Feb. 24. Weighing, illustration and awards of the derby trophy are all sponsored by the Edelweiss Wine and Cheese Shop on Main Street.

The "Who Traveled Furthest" contest will open on Friday run throughout the George Washington Birthday week end. A vacationer, skier, tourist, fan visitor can qualify for the base of fruit to be awarded by Bethel IGA store to whom came from the most distant place to vacation in Bethel. Candidates should call the chamber of commerce before 6 p. m. Monday evening.

"Auntie Mame" will open two nights at Gould Academy. Shows starts at 8 p. m. both nights. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Edelweiss store, at the Bethel Spa Restaurant and at the Bethel Inn.

Allen to speak at Andover Public Library and at Rumford Historical Society

G. R. Allen, Project Director of the Oxford County Historic Resource Survey, will present a talk illustrated with slides of Oxford County buildings, to the Andover Historical Society and Andover Library Association on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The talk will be given at the Andover Public Library on Church Street, an unusual octagonal structure erected at the turn of the century as a Universalist church. The library's interior is a soaring, multi-faceted space, with the beams of the roof truss exposed and the walls and high ceiling sheathed in fitted boards of natural brown ash. The library is one of a number of Andover buildings scheduled to be recorded by the Oxford County Survey.

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, Allen will speak to the Greater Rumford

BENNETT - LEMAY
ENGAGEMENT

John F. Lemay



Miss Candy Bennett

Mrs. Dorothy Bennett of West Bethel is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Candy Lynn, to John Francis Lemay, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lemay of Old Orchard Beach.

Candy is a 1976 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and will be graduating from the University of Maine at Farmington with a Bachelors degree in rehabilitation.

Her fiancé graduated in 1973 from Old Orchard Beach High School and is now pursuing a career in journalism in the United States Army.

A March wedding is planned.

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